

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3206**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

**Bio-Diversity for Conservation of Environment**

3206. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has taken any initiative or launched any scheme to solve the problem of loss of bio-diversity for better conservation of environment during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district wise;
- (b) the amount of fund released by the Government of Rajasthan in Ranthambore, Sawaimadhopur district of my Parliamentary constituency during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of the amount utilized and out of them still outstanding?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) The Government of Rajasthan is engaged in conservation of wild biodiversity in its forest including Protected Areas through afforestation and wildlife management schemes. Under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the Government of Rajasthan has constituted the Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board. Further, 11882 Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) have also been constituted in the state for the purpose of promoting conservation, sustainable use and documentation of biological diversity. All 11882 BMCs have prepared People's Biodiversity Registers which contains comprehensive information on availability and knowledge of local biological resources, their medicinal or any other use or any other traditional knowledge associated with them.
- (b) & (c) The amount released by Government of Rajasthan for Ranthambore is as follows:

<b>[In Rs. lakhs]</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount Released by Government of Rajasthan (State Share)</b>	<b>Expenditure (State Share)</b>	<b>Unspent Balance (State Share)</b>
2019-20	314.44	235.41	79.03
2020-21	264.59	210.46	54.13
2021-22	314.62	255.85	58.77

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